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Stockholm, October 7, O. S.

ON the 3d Instant the King and Queen of Sweden left Kongsohre and went to the Palace of Grypsholm; from whence their Majesties set out Yesterday Morning, dined at Telgia a small Town about seven Leagues from hence, and about Eight a Clock in the Evening they arrived at the Palace in this City; both in very good Health: To Day there was a numerous Appearance of Persons of Distinction at Court, to compliment their Majesties on their Return. Last Week was published here an Ordinance made by the King the 28th of July last, under the Title of a Regulation for Merchants and Masters of Ships, both Natives and Foreigners, what they are to observe when they come into or go out of any of the Ports of Sweden and Finland: It contains 33 Articles, and for the most Part is only a Renewal of former Ordinances on the same Subject. This Court hath not yet received any Notification of the late King of Spain's Death, and of King Philip's having resumed the Crown.

Stockholm, Oct. 14, O. S. On the 8th Instant Mr. Poyntz, Envoy Extraordinary from His Britannick Majesty, arrived here from Gottenbourg; and on the 16th Instant he is to have Audience of the King and Queen of Sweden.

Madrid, Oct. 23. Their Catholick Majesties have determined to be here on the 30th Instant and the Infantes the Day following. The 4th of next Month is fixed for the Sitting of the Cortes, for performing the Ceremonies of Swearing Don Ferdinand Prince of Asturias. Some time ago the Mail going to Barcelona was robbed upon the Road by four Men masked, who only took out of the said Mail the Letters of the Court designed for Italy, and then let the Postillion proceed in his Journey without further Molestation: One of those Men is since taken, but it is not yet known whether he has confessed any thing. The last Letters from the Spanish West Indies brought Advice, that Sig. Cornexo, who succeeded Don Carlos Grillo, as eldest Captain in the Command of the Galleons now at Cartagena, had the Misfortune of being killed by a Guard Marine, with whom he had some Words. Letters from Buenos Ayres mention, that the neighbouring Portoguese having attempted to extend their Plantations in those Parts upon Grounds which the Spaniards there pretend to; the Governour of that Place went out against them with a Party of about 500 Men, and dislodged them from the several Places they had taken, and seized likewise all the Materials they had brought with them for building a Fort. Letters from Cadiz say, that the Lanfranco and Brandon, two Spanish Men of War, are fitting out in that Port for the West Indies, to cruize against the Pyrates in those Parts. Mr. Keene, His Britannick Majesty's Consul at this Court, arrived here the 20th Instant from London.

Custom-House, London, Nov. 2, 1724.

Whereas a Letter was received by the General Post, directed to the Receiver-General of the Customs, dated the 27th of last Month, with a Bank Bill of 20 l. inclosed, said to be sent by a Person unknown, in order to be paid into that Revenue, being for some small Parcels of Goods bought, the Duties whereof the Person who wrote the said Letter apprehends were not paid: The Commissioners of the Customs do hereby give Notice, for the Satisfaction of the Person who wrote the said Letter, (as well as an Example to others, and agreeable to his Desire,) that the beforementioned Sum is placed to the Account of old Customs in the Entries of this Day, No 163.

The Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs give Notice, That pursuant to the Directions of the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, they intend